

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2008. Claims 1-26 and 28 are pending in the application. Of these, Claims 20-22 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-19, 25 and 26 are allowed. Claims 23, 24, and 28 have been examined and stand rejected. Claims 20-22 are herewith canceled without prejudice. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Rejection of Claim 23, 24, and 28 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 23, 24, and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reid in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,548,054 (Worley et al.). Claims 23, 24, and 28 have been canceled without prejudice.

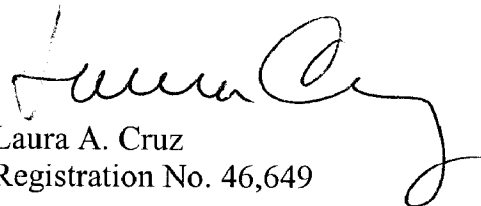
Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

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